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Subject: EPA access to property at 1222 and 1226 Overland Ave., Burley, Idaho

Mr. McRae-

EPA received a report from the sheriff's office regarding your client's property in Burley, and followed up with a visit to the area on Friday, August 10, in the afternoon. Stephen Ball, the EPA On-Scene Coordinator, observed from the property boundary that the area was completely dry and watering was not occurring. It is unclear how long it has been since the area was last properly wetted to control potential asbestos releases. Given the situation, EPA believes there is an ongoing release, or at the very least a threat of a release, of asbestos currently at the property.

I understand you have mainly been in contact with two other attorneys from EPA's office, Richard Mednick and Brad Roberts. They are unavailable this weekend which is why I am reaching out to you in their place. They had requested that your client provide a response to the request for access no later than August 14. Given the current situation at the property, EPA is now expediting that request. EPA is requesting access to your client's property this coming week, starting Wednesday, August 15, in order to control the release of asbestos and begin cleaning up the contaminated material. I have attached the access forms EPA previously sent you.

Please contact me as soon as possible regarding this request. You can email me or reach me on my cell phone this weekend at (b) (6). On Monday, you can reach Richard Mednick on his desk phone at 206-553-1797.

If EPA does not have a response by Monday at 12pm PT, EPA may pursue other means of obtaining access to the property.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this urgent matter.

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